

# BUPRESTIS

A semi-annual newsletter devoted to the dissemination of information about buprestids and students of this group

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Dear friends,

The new deadline for the next issue of BUPRESTIS will be 15. december 1995.

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## A. RESEARCH ACTIVITIES AND INTERESTS

Chuck BELLAMY has found a publisher of academic books in The Netherlands who has agreed to consider publishing a book or series of volumes on The Biosystematics of Buprestoidea. All who would be interested in contributing to this first volume should please contact him with possible titles, subjects, approx. number of pages, etc. All contributors will receive a copy of the entire work and reprints of their own articles. All papers must be in English, but we will help with that, of course. Subjects should be much more than just straight taxonomy and he encourages anyone who reads this newsletter to consider topics including ecology, biogeography, faunistics, morphology, physiology, etc. He has enquired about the possibility of publishing colour plates or photographs and hopes that this will be accepted so that we can all produce a very beautiful work on these beautiful beetles.

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The world catalogue is progressing nicely and Chuck is grateful to those who have already offered so much help, including Rick WESTCOTT, Mark VOLKOVITSH, and Svata BILÝ. The bibliography continues to grow but already has about 3 000 entries.

Magnus PETERSON wrote that he has been very busy photographing Australian Buprestidae and that he has done much field work. He collected a number of new species of Western Australian Buprestidae, as well as making a number of interesting observations on the ecology of some taxonomically better known Western Australian species. These will be published eventually. He has prepared a number of papers on the ecology and taxonomy of Australian Buprestidae and these will be published over the next year.

He has also been working on Curculionidae and Reptilia, and has a number of papers on these recently published. His revision of Temognatha continues, as well as a number of revisions of other Australian buprestid genera.

### B. SPECIES WANTED FOR RESEARCH OR EXCHANGE

### C. REQUESTS FOR LITERATURE

#### D. FORUM

Roman HOLYNSKI has sent the following letter:

Rick WESTCOTT discussed with Felipe NOGUERA, Est.Biol.Chamela, the possibility of having a T-shirt depict *Hiperantha interrogationis*, which occurs at the station as an all red and black form. This would be a simple design: a red shirt with black drawings. He told Felipe that it could be advertised in BUPRESTIS. The question is now, how many people would be interested to purchase such a T-shirt, either depicting this buprestid or some other? Please respond Rick right away that he can ask for the price for such a shirt. Perhaps overseas mailing might be a good part of the price, thus rendering the idea impractical. Just let him have your thoughts.

There is another change in Rick's e-mail address: RWESTCOT@ODA.STATE.OR.US (please not only one "T" at the end of the name).

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